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Further to our telephone conversation of today, attached please find a copy of the declaration of the inventors (2 pgs), which was previously sent to the International Bureau, identifying the application by the international application number. We have also attached a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements as requested.

Please call if further information is required.

Thank you,

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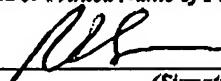
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/17/2005
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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